GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDING PATTERN FOR NCC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present funding pattern for National Cadet Corps (NCC) between Centre and States;

(b) whether the Government have a proposal to strengthen the NCC by allocating additional fund; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Funding of NCC activities is the joint responsibility of the Central and State Governments. The Central Government provides budgetary support for pay and allowances of Service Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) and Other Ranks (ORs) and also for Central Government civilian employees. The Central Government also provides budgetary support for movement of personnel/stores, purchase of store items such as clothing/equipment/vehicles, training of cadets in centrally organized camps, office contingency grant for NCC Directorates, purchaseand maintenance of items of information technology (IT) and for revenue/capital works. The Central Government also bears 50% of annual training expenditure on other than centrally organized camps.

State Governments provide budgetary support for pay and allowances of State Government civilian employees, allowances for Associate NCC Officers (ANOs)/NCCcadets, 50% of other than centrally organized NCC camp expenditure and miscellaneous expenses of Group Headquarters and NCC Units.

Budgetary support for financing of NCC activities by the Central and State Government is amplified in Appendixes A & B enclosed.

(b) & (c): NCC cadets strength has recentlybeen increased from 12 to 13 lakhs. The entire expenditure on camp and training activities for the additional 25000 cadets allocated to Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)and North Eastern Region (NER)States is also being incurred by the Central Government. An additional amount of Rs. 53.70 lakhs for J&K and Rs. 214.80 lakhs forNERamounting to Rs. 268.50 lakhs have been proposed for the whole financial year 2003-2004.

APPENDIXA'REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 509 20.2.2003

Financing of NCC activities through Central Government Budget

(a) Pay & Allowances of Service Officers/JCOs/ORs.

(b) Pay & Allowances of Civilian Officers/Others.

(c) Transportation

(i) Movement of Personnel

(ii) Movement of Stores.

(d) Stores item

(i) Clothing

(ii) Equipment

(iii) Vehicles

(iv) Others.

(e) Training

(i) Centrally Organised Camps, Trekking/Adventure activities

(ii) Other than Centrally organized Camps, 50:50 share between State and Central Governments

(iii) Office Contingency Grant.

(f) IT Head

(g) Revenue & Capital Works.

APPENDIX 'B' REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 509 FOR 20.2.2003

Financing of NCC activities through State Government Budget

(a) Pay and Allowances of State Employees

(b) Training Expenditure:-

(i) Washing and polishing allowance

(ii) Refreshment allowance for Cadets

(iii) Honorarium

(iv) Outfit & Outfit Maintenance allowance for Associate NCC Officers (ANOs).

(v) Pre-commission & Refresher Course allowance for ANOs.

(vi) Training and Amenity Grant;

(vii) Petrol, Oil and Lubricants (POL) for Training purpose.

(viii) Other than Centrally organized Camps, 50:50 share between State and Central Governments.

(c) Camp Expenditure:-

(i) Messing allowance for Cadets and ANOs

(ii) Incidentals

(iii) Rank Pay of ANOs

(iv) TA/DA for Cadets & ANOs during Camp

(v) POL expenses.

(d) Miscellaneous Expenses:-

(i) Office Contingency

(ii) Furniture

(iii) Accommodation

(iv) Water & Electricity rates

(v) Taxes

(vi) POL.